

PENNSYLVANIA.

MEMORIAL

OF

INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTER,

*In favor of a restoration of the Public Deposites to the Bank of the
United States.*

MARCH 3, 1834.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States in Congress assembled :*

The memorial of the subscribers, citizens of the county of Chester, in
the State of Pennsylvania,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS :

That a pressure, unexampled in its severity, now exists in the moneyed concerns of the community ; that public confidence is much impaired, and the currency of the country becoming every day less stable ; that hundreds, and perhaps thousands of our fellow-citizens, depending for successful efforts in business upon regular markets, public confidence, and the usual accommodations incident to mercantile and commercial pursuits, are now upon the very verge of bankruptcy, and must inevitably be ruined, and draw with them, into the frightful vortex, many more, whose principal dependence must be swept from them, without even the shadow of imprudence on their part. A state of things so alarming, and so destructive of the best interests of the country, cannot be suffered to progress without exciting inquiries as to the cause, and the remedy. Whatever differences of opinion may exist on the subject, as freemen we are bound to declare that, in our opinions, the removal of the public deposits from the Bank of the United States has caused no small share of the distress and difficulty now experienced in the moneyed concerns of the country ; and whatever may have been the object, the consequences of a procedure so sudden, and of such magnitude, could not fail to be attended with these difficulties. Impressed with the belief here expressed, your memorialists are firmly persuaded that it is the province of Congress to provide a remedy, by placing the currency on as good a foundation as it was known to be on the 1st of September last. Whether this can be done without

a restoration of the deposits, and the friendly countenance of the Government towards the Bank of the United States, is extremely doubtful; but as we are fully assured this would have the desired effect, we respectfully request it may have the serious consideration of Congress, and that measures, which will restore confidence, and redeem the currency from its vitiated state, may be speedily adopted, in order to avert the awful consequences that must otherwise ensue, and which are now staring us in the face.

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